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1. IN PASSING LATEST MESSAGE (REFTEL ON YOUR TRAVEL PLANS TO TA'IF TO

PRINCE SAUD THIS MORNING IT WAS CLEAR THAT HE WAS VERY INTERESTED TO LEARN FROM YOU ABOUT THE STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND PROSPECTS FOR A SETTLEMENT. ACCORDINGLY, IF YOUR SCHEDULE DOES NOT PERMIT YOU TO RETURN TO SAUDI ARABIA, I THINK IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE IF I WERE TO JOIN YOUR PARTY BEFORE YOUR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR A DEBRIEFING. I COULD THEN MAKE AN ORAL REPORT TO THE SAUDIS.

2. AN ALTERNATIVE MIGHT BE FOR YOU TO DESPATCH A MEMBER OF YOUR OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO MAKE A REPORT TO PRINCE SAUD. THIS ALSO WOULD BE USEFUL, ESPECIALLY SINCE HE HAS INDICATED TO ME THAT SAG'S RANGE OF CONCERNS COULD MORE RESPONSIVELY BE HANDLED IN FACE-TO-FACE TALKS THAN BY LETTER.

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